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In re Application of Michael A. Epstein
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows

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